



Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce

Bringing Opportunities Home



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The Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce and the Boys and Girls Club of McAllen-Alton Unit have collaborated to bring the 3rd Fiesta Alton and the first Dia del Niño Celebration to the Alton Community. El Dia del Niño is celebrated in Mexico on April 30. Due to scheduling conflicts our festivities are scheduled for *Saturday, May 9, 2009* at the Alton Recreation Center located at 349 W. Dawes Avenue. We are very excited about offering the community a memorable event filled with fun for the entire family with music, kids pageant, exciting entertainment and delicious food.

In our efforts to promote family fitness for residents in Alton, the AmeriCorps has taken the lead to bring you the 3rd Annual 5K Family Fitness Walk/Run. We encourage all the families to come and participate at this event. The walk/ run will begin at the Alton Recreation Center to the Josefa Garcia Park, corner of Main Avenue and Bryan Road and then back ending at the Alton Recreation Center. There will be t-shirts for all participants and trophies for winners in different age categories. Contact AmeriCorps staff at (956) 519-2123.

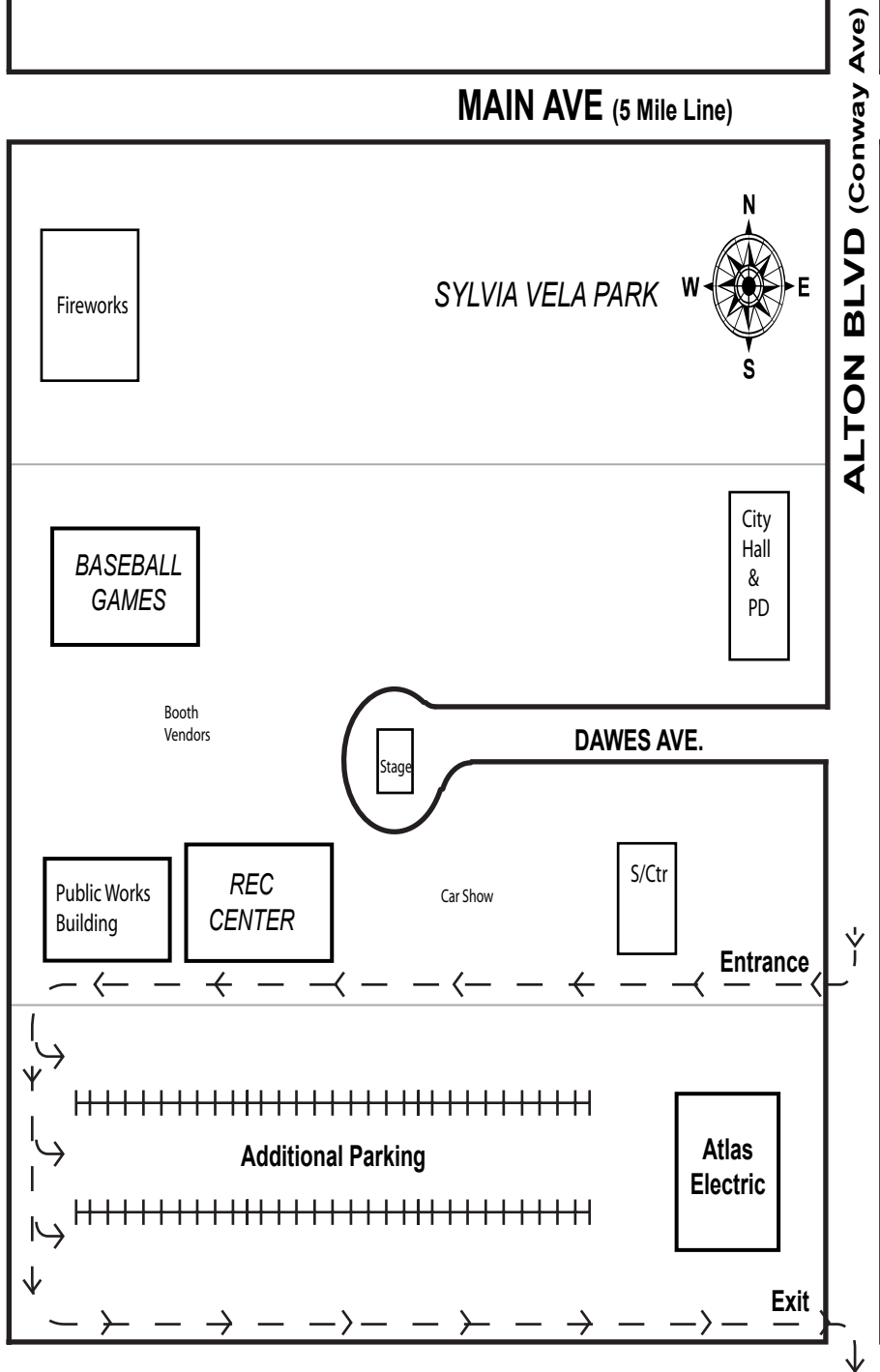
A Health & Housing Fair, where an array of agencies both public and private, will be held at the Alton Senior Citizens Center located at 289 W. Dawes Avenue. You can partake in some of the free services and obtain information about health and housing service providers. If you are interested in setting up a table at the fair, contact Laura Treviño at (956) 519-2123.

The program will follow with a variety of entertainment, music, food vendors, carnival games, food prizes, field events, car show and kids pageant. Fiesta Alton Dia del Niño Celebration will end with a spectacular display of fireworks at 9:00 pm. If you are interested in volunteering, having a booth for selling food, arts & crafts, jewelry or games, contact either Baudelia Rojas at (956) 432-0760 or Dina Peña at (956) 519-2123/(956) 451-2681.



Fiesta Alton Dia del Niño

Celebration Layout



Schedule of Events

8:00 am - 8:45 am	5K Family Fitness Walk/Run
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Kids Pageant
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Health Fair
9:30 am - 6:00 pm	Indoor Carnival
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Outdoor Sports Activities
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Kids Program/Karate Demo
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Car Show (Parking Lot)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Fiesta Alton



Indoor Activity Booths:

Cake Walk	Moon Jump
Ring Toss	Balloon Pop
Goldfish Toss	Go Fish
Balloon Animals	Face Painting
Arts & Crafts	Baby Crawling Contest

Outdoor Activity Booths:

Pitching Contest	Dunking Booth
Football Toss	Pie Toss
Potato Sack	Relay Races
Tire Races	Home Run Derby
Pony Rides	Hula Hoop Contest

******Indoor Bingo with Toys as Prizes******

Alton Recreation Center



Dia del Niño Pageant

Do you have a mini star at home?

The Boys and Girls Club of McAllen - Alton Unit will be having the first Dia del Niño pageant. Registration will begin April 1, 2009 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Alton Recreation Center. Registration fee is \$15.00 per child.

Pageant ages:

3 - 6 years

7 - 9 years

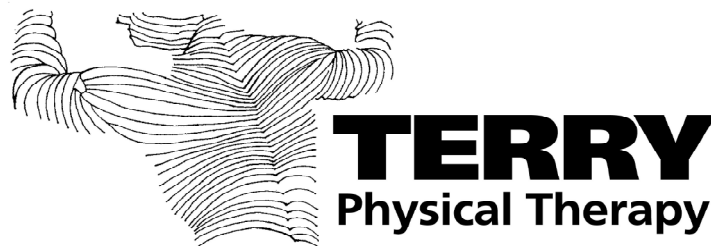
10 -12 years



Boys and girls are welcome. Kids will compete in three categories: talent, formal dress runway and question/answer for top finalists. We will award the top boy and girl of each age group.



Chamber of Commerce Member Spotlight



Terry Physical Therapy began in June 1999 in Mission, Texas with one physical therapist and one technician. The facility was 1500 square feet with a few pieces of equipment. It has now grown to include staff of one physical therapist, two physical therapist assistants, two technicians and office staff.

It is locally owned by Onuwa D. Terry PT. Mr. Terry has practiced for over nine years in a variety of settings including acute care, outpatient orthopedics, cardiac rehabilitation and geriatric care. His goal is to provide optimum care and educate his patients about their diagnosis and treatment.

They are currently at a 2600 square foot facility located at 1918 E. Griffin Parkway in the River Oaks Plaza. The new facility was designed to give a calming yet motivating environment to the patients. Since mind and body work together, it is important to address the psychological aspect of injury to achieve optimum benefits of therapy.

Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events

The Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its 3rd Annual Gala for Saturday, June 13, 2009. The Annual Gala is an event focused on recognizing members of our community that have contributed to making a difference.

The 5th Annual Back to School Fair has been scheduled for Friday, August 7, 2009. Free school supplies will be provided on a first come first serve basis to students from PK to 5th grade.

Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce Members

Name of Firm	Contact Person	Phone	Type of Business
Atlas Electric & Air Conditioning	Roy Sagredo	(956) 585-7775	Electric/Air Conditioning
Iglesia Pentecostes “Restauracion y Vida”	David Galvez	(956) 583-7655	Church
Lil Farmers Child Development Center	Irma Avila	(956) 584-7106	Child Care
El Milagro Clinic	Grace Lawson	(956) 664-9416	Non-Profit Health
Fuad Zayed MD PA	Fuad Zayed MD	(956) 432-0150	Family Clinic
Del Angel Cabinets	Sabas del Angel	(956) 330-4667	Construction
Security Finance	Fred Hernandez	(956) 584-3117	Loans
All Tax Express	Susie Valverde	(956) 585-1818	Tax Preparation/Notary
Papo’s Wrecker Service	Grace Garza	(956) 240-3955	Wrecker/Tow Truck
Arturo Galvan Jr	Arturo Galvan Jr	(956) 342-6925	Individual
EZ Loans	Susie Valverde	(956) 584-9969	Loans
Terry Physical Therapy	Mauro Garcia	(956) 583-2995	Physical Therapy
Emilio Cantu Jr	Emilio Cantu Jr	(956) 648-3663	Individual
Post Net	Gerardo Mendoza	(956) 581-8300	Mail Services
Main Place Thrift Shop	Esmer Fuentes	(956) 581-7005	Clothing Store
Clean & Brite #2	Calixto Hernandez	(956) 380-0046	Laundromat
Texas Star Motors	Felipe Gomez	(956) 519-6465	Auto Sales
Sylvia’s Creations by Yvonne	Sylvia Vela	(956) 585-5530	Flower Gift Shop
Postal Pack & Ship	Salvador Vela	(956) 519-8548	Mail Services
M & A Painting	Miguel Barbosa	(956) 585-6167	Commercial Painting
Kidz First Child Care	Sylvia Mendoza	(956) 581-7030	Child Care
Eternity Dance School	Marla Bourbois	(956) 683-5358	Dance School
Professional Electric/Provac Cleaning	Adalberto Lopez	(956) 638-0199	Electrical/Carpet Cleaning
Oscar’s Pharmacy	Oscar Rosa	(956) 580-3539	Retail Pharmacy
Carnitas Michoacan	Leo Garcia	(956) 655-4448	Taco Shop
Mission Plaza Pharmacy	Robert Espinoza	(956) 583-0044	Retail Pharmacy
Heavyweights Sports Bar & Grill	Erik & Mateo Leal	(956) 585-7887	Sports Bar
Los Pinos Hardware	Lucy & Mateo Leal	(956) 584-1418	Lumber & Hardware
Texas A&M University-Colonias Program	Laura Treviño	(956) 447-9355	Univ. Colonias Program
Jorge Arcaute	Jorge Arcaute	(956) 781-1953	City Government
City of Alton	Jorge Arcaute	(956) 432-0760	Municipality

**Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce
appreciates your membership.**

Together we will continue improving the well being of our business community.

Interested in joining the Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce. To become a chamber member, contact Felipe Gomez at (956) 519-6465. Visit us at the City of Alton website <http://www.alton-tx.gov/members.html> to download a membership application.